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Members of the Lord Strathcona's Horse Ceremonial Troop make their way along the Didsbury parade route Saturday morning. The Troop also performed the musical ride at the rodeo in the afternoon. All members are serving Canadian Forces personnel.

## Postal carriers' strike mandate expires Aug. 25

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) strike mandate expires Aug. 25 casting a shadow over negotiations with Canada Post Corporation for a new mail carriers contract.

"Canada Post is trying to wait us out," said union president Mike Palecek on Aug. 16.

The union would have to hold a new strike vote to get another 60-day strike mandate to maintain the balance of power in negotiations, but the cost and logistics of such a vote are prohibitive, said Palecek.

Unless the union has a strike man-

date, management has the upper hand to take actions that the union can't respond to, he said.

Talks since July 2 – the period in which CUPW could stage a legal strike and Canada Post Corporation could legally lock out the workers – have not made much progress, spokespersons for both sides said.

The latest spat surrounding the negotiations involves conflicting public comparisons of the pay for rural and suburban mail carriers (RSMCs). There are separate CUPW bargaining units for urban carriers, and for rural and suburban carriers.

Canada Post spokesman Jon Hamilton said Aug. 13 that some rural

carriers make more than urban carriers.

The rural and suburban carriers have good benefits and pensions, Hamilton added in an interview.

Negotiating proposals by Canada Post management would improve that picture, he said.

Not so, said the union in a statement. RSMCs make on average 28 per cent less than urban carriers, do not get paid for all the hours they work and have no guaranteed hours – and all three factors mean smaller pensions, the union said.

Pay equity is a key issue for the union in a new contract with the corporation.

In this dispute the federal government has said it supports a negotiated settlement and has not imposed binding

arbitration to settle the labour dispute.

The CUPW local 218 that represents the two Didsbury rural-suburban carriers did not return calls last week.

The *Didsbury Review* has a contingency plan for delivery of papers in the event of a postal disruption. Distribution in town would not be affected because the *Review's* carriers deliver the papers.

For readers in rural areas outside the town who receive their paper through Canada Post, the *Review* will be increasing the number of copies available store and institutional locals where the paper is normally distributed, where out-of-town readers can pick up their copies.



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# Didsbury farmer lends sparkle to kids cancer campaign

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The backstory to a Didsbury farmer wearing a Cinderella dress to raise money for children's cancer is a boy whose eyes stopped sparkling when he was diagnosed with cancer.

Elisha Jackson, the senior manager of development at Childhood Cancer Canada and a graduate of Didsbury High School who grew up on a farm two miles north of town, met the mother of the boy who loved heavy construction and big earth digging and moving equipment.

The mother saw the sparkle in the boy's eyes when they regularly passed a construction site. After his cancer diagnosis, the sparkle disappeared.

"How can I get the sparkle back into his eyes?" Elisha wondered.

The answer - children love dress-up costumes and stories with Princesses.

So she and her colleagues at Childhood Cancer Canada organized the Princess Challenge - people are dressing as princesses at their workplace for a day in September to raise money for kids cancer.

Elisha came home for a holiday from Toronto in August.

She described her campaign and the boy's plight that started it and her dad, Mike Jackson, took the challenge.

If his friends contributed \$500, he would wear a Cinderella dress for a day of combining his crop.

It took only a day to raise that amount.

Mike doubled down on his target to \$1,000.

"Putting on a dress for a day is nothing compared to what he is going through, Mike said of the boy whose story started the Princess Challenge.

"I expect to be swathing in a week, Mike said on Aug. 19.

"In another week, I'll be combining."

And wearing a Cinderella dress for a day.

In an interview Aug. 19 Elisha challenged other people in Didsbury to join the Princess Challenge by wearing a dress like her dad is in September.

Contributions can be made on line at [www.childhoodcancer.ca/Princess/](http://www.childhoodcancer.ca/Princess/). Cheques can be made out to Childhood Cancer Canada.



Photo courtesy of Elisa Jackson

Grain farmer Mike Jackson whose spread is two miles north of Didsbury has taken the Childhood Cancer Canada challenge and will wear a Cinderella dress for a day while combining in a couple of weeks if he can raise \$1,000 for the Princess Challenge. He passed his initial target of \$500 in a day and wants to double that amount.

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## Police briefs

### Caregiver charged with stealing senior's prescriptions

Lisa Melanson, 47, of Didsbury, is facing charges after allegedly stealing prescriptions from an elderly man in her care from August 2015 to February 2016.

"It's alleged that she stole his prescriptions and pharmacy advances and thereby, by stealing his prescriptions, failing to provide the necessities of life," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kimberley Pasloske.

She said Melanson is being charged with theft of prescriptions, theft of money and failing to provide the necessities of life.

Melanson was charged on July 19 and is scheduled to appear in Didsbury provincial court on Sept. 12.

### Man charged with possession of counterfeit bills

Police have charged 30-year-old Joseph Jerry Aubut of Didsbury with three counts of possession of counterfeit bills and three counts of breach of conditions.

### Driver fails to stop at stop sign

A driver failed to stop at a stop sign and

collided with another vehicle on 15th Avenue in Didsbury around 6 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Pasloske said the driver in the other vehicle sustained minor injuries and no charges have been laid.

### Companies going door-to-door not breaking law

Sgt. Pasloske said the detachment has received several complaints about people who work for a furnace company going door-to-door offering free inspections.

"This is a business. They want to come in to look at your furnace and then they'll try to sell you something. It's not criminal for them to do that," said Pasloske.

"If the public doesn't feel safe letting somebody in their house, they shouldn't do it."

### Side mirrors smashed on vehicles

Police say numerous side mirrors on vehicles parked on Idaho Street in Carstairs were smashed sometime overnight on Aug. 16.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident they are asked to call the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3382 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday September 13, 2016 at 6:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday September 14, 2016 at 4:30 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.

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The Didsbury Aquatic Centre is now CLOSED for an extensive maintenance shutdown until approximately November 1, 2016. We thank you for your patience during this time.

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Noel West/MVP Staff

A competitor in the wild cow milking competition chases down cows at the start of the Didsbury Fair and FCA Rodeo on Aug. 20.

## Foothills Cowboy Association Unofficial Didsbury Rodeo Results

August 19 and 20

### Bareback Riding

Tanner Young	Sylvan Lake	Blackstone	71
Allen Fletcher	Airdrie	Brown Sugar	69
Carson Stevenson	Richlea	Red Lite	65.5

### Calf Roping

Brent Keaveney	Florence, Arizona	9.3
Bryce Kulbacki	Red Willow	10
Blake Williamson	Duchess	10.2

### Junior Barrel Racing

Mackenzie Aranas	Crossfield	16.24
Alexi Osborne	Turner Valley	16.245
Rylee Wilson	Gleichen	16.246

### Junior Bull Riding

Dawson Shannon	Drayton Valley	67.5
Jared Solomon-SB	Calgary	68.5
Riley Gagnon	Red Deer County	69

### Steer Riding

Matthew Howard	Munson	73.5
Brandon Sahli	Bowden	73.5
Carter Sahli	Red Deer	73
Lucas Dundand	Claresholm	73

### Team Roping

Wayne Skocdopole	Big Valley and	
Luke Skocdopole	Big Valley	6
Mack Smith	Tees and	
Jordan Smith	Tees	6
Riley Chalack	Carstairs and	
Tim Chalack	Carstairs	6

### Steer Wrestling

Chad Anderson	Entwistle	5
Trey Purdie	Red Deer	5.5
Troy Pollitt	Bentley	5.6

### Saddle Bronc

Chance Barrass	Yellowhead	Trail Dust	75
Riley Regier	Nanton	Backslider	61

### Bull Riding

Griffin Smeltzer	Claresholm	Harrison Flats	86.5
Austin Nash	Eckville	Detour	84.5
Brody Irwin	High River	Gravity	79.5

### Ladies Barrel Race

Sasha Noval	Turner Valley	15.854
Mary Ann Toohey	Consort	15.883
Alicia Udall	Rocky Mtn House	16.016

### Novice Horse Riding

K's Thompson-SB	Landbreck	Church Mouse	63.5
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# Kids for a day at Rodeo and Parade

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**LEFT:** Dalton LaBrie attempts to rope a steer's head on a haybale.

**BELOW LEFT:** Children on the Friends of the Didsbury Library float wave to people lining 20 Street.

**BELOW:** Children watch the rodeo from the arena fence.



## 4 BACK 2 school and everything else

Five tricks to make homework time less painful

The start of a new school year also means the return of homework. Here are five tricks to keep this daily chore from becoming a source of conflict between kids and parents.

- 1. Establish a routine.** Homework should be done at a set time to avoid negotiations and instill self-discipline in kids. The ideal time is as soon as they get home from school, after a snack.
- 2. Start with the most difficult tasks.** It's better to start with what kids like the least or the subject they find most difficult; after a day at school, kids are already tired of concentrating and will be less and less attentive as the minutes go by. This will also allow them to finish their homework on a positive note.
- 3. Have everything close at hand.** Make sure they're outfitted with a pencil case containing

sharpened pencils, pencil sharpener, coloured pencils or markers, a ruler, a compass, and anything else that is needed. This will cut short the imaginative ways kids can delay starting their homework.

- 4. Take a break.** Primary school-age kids are bound to lose concentration after about 20 minutes. When you notice that happening, give them a short break of a predetermined duration.
- 5. Create motivation.** If the kids have a hard time sitting still, get them to spell words while throwing a ball in the air or going up and down stairs. Or promise to play with them for 15 minutes as soon as they've finished their homework. It's up to you to find the best way to motivate them — no one knows your kids better than you.

*The ideal time to do homework is as soon as kids get home from school, after a healthy snack.*



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# DIDSBURY RODEO ACTION

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◀ Bryce Kulbacki attempts to grab a steer during his run in the steer wrestling section.



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◀ A competitor in the wild cow milking competition at the Didsbury Rodeo Aug 19 and 20 holds a cow while a teammate milks it.



▶ A competitor in the mutton bustin races out of the gate.

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Blake Williamson gets his rope around a calf during the calf roping section.



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# FRONT PORCH REALTY

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## 2.99 Acres Minutes from Olds!



1525 sq ft 1 1/2 storey home, hardwood, open plan, hot tub, 24 X 28 heated garage, several out-buildings, mature trees, great view, on pavement

**\$369,900**

## 5 Destiny Way, Olds



Fully developed newer duplex, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, main flr laundry, jetted tub, walk-up access from basement, rear covered deck, great location

**\$314,900**

## 1522 - 21 Avenue



Good potential starter home or revenue property, 2 bedrooms, single detached garage, close to rec centre, park and Tim Horton's

**\$169,000**

## 4.42 ACRES!



2200+ sq ft home, 2 fireplaces, upgraded bathrooms, main floor family room, 32 X 60 arch rib quonset, mature shelter belt, located on pavement only minutes from Didsbury

**\$599,900**

## 1166 Kildeer Close



Unique energy efficient home, residential straw bale construction, ICF basement, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, walk out basement, wrap around deck

**\$239,900**

## 202, 1881 - 17 Street



Nice 2 bedroom unit in Campus Green, 1 1/2 baths, open plan, a/c in main living areas, enclosed balcony, lots of storage, great building, reasonable condo fees

**\$184,900**

## 7.31 Acres East of Didsbury



Nicely upgraded mobile home with additions, over 1500 sq ft of living space, new high efficiency furnace, all new bathrooms, open plan, some cross fencing and small outbuildings

**\$329,900**

## 1801 - 17 Street



No more snow to shovel or lawn to mow. Well kept 50+ adult villa, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 and a half bathrooms, main floor laundry, very clean, reasonable HOA fees

**\$227,900**

## 1911 - 17 Street



Great 50+ unit with reasonable HOA fees, open floor plan, main floor laundry, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, partial basement development, no more snowing or shovelling!

**\$229,900**

## 2121 - 24 Avenue



Great starter home or revenue property, various recent upgrades, main floor laundry, large living/dining area, pond, greenhouse, covered deck, central location

**\$199,900**

## Unit A, 1322 - 20 Street



Down payment help may be available, 2 fully finished levels with a total of over 1800 sq ft, 9' and 10' ceilings, large windows, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths

**\$179,900**

## 6 Park Place



Shows 10 out of 10, 5 bedrooms 2 bathrooms, large kitchen with eating area, fully developed basement, huge fenced back yard, quiet street

**\$244,900**

## Time to "REEL" in a home



## The Porch Boyz

## 1719 - 17 Street



Beautiful villa in College Green, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air conditioning, high end laminate flooring, newer basement development, reasonable HOA fees

**\$249,900**

## 1525 Mary Place



A yard full of trees, bushes and raspberries, open floor plan, beautiful hardwood floor, pebble floor in family room, wood stove, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms

**\$399,000**

## 5 Valarosa Point



Beautiful new home, 1441 sq ft bi-level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood and tile, 9' ceilings, awesome ensuite bath, large rear deck, backs onto greenspace/creek with open view

**\$359,900**

## 5214 - 44 Street, Olds



3 + 1 bedroom family home, 2 baths, original hardwood floors, upgraded bathrooms, new basement stairs, large yard, single detached garage, centrally located

**\$268,900**

## 25 Park Place



Very all cared for half duplex 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 bathrooms some new flooring, open floor plan, on demand hot water, in-floor heat, huge fenced back yard

**\$209,900**

## 2113 - 17 Avenue



3 + 1 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, low maintenance exterior, large lot, front and rear access to heated double garage, nice location in a quiet cul-de-sac

**\$229,900**

## 13 Valarosa Court



1300 + sq ft with open floor plan, beautiful kitchen, large island with eating bar, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms walk-out basement (undeveloped) great view of the Rosebud Valley

**\$374,900**

## 233 Valarosa Place



Nice home in a great location, 2 bedrooms, laminate flooring, nice open plan, private back yard, backs onto trees, great start on basement, development, room for a garage

**\$244,900**

## TO BE MOVED



1975 single wide mobile with large addition to be moved, 4 bedrooms, 1494 sq ft total, family/lx. room.

**\$19,900**

## 2027 - 19 Avenue



Local Coin Laundry Business! opportunity to run your own business and own the building too, great potential, ready for a new owner

**\$100,000 +GST**

## 1503 - 14 Street



Large bi-level home with spacious 2 bedroom basement suite, hardwood on main, 2 wood burning stoves, jetted tub, beautiful large yard, good return on suite, oversized double garage

**\$384,900**